## How about Carpets?

Are yours beginning to get threadbare? A shabby carpet does make a room so dowdy. Carpets are very cheap now. We never knew them so cheap-you can get the finest kinds for what you used to pay for medium grades. Since the alterations to our store we have splendid facilities for showing carpets-we have a splendid stock to show. too. You had better look over it if you are thinking of buying. We don't think any store in the world can show you a better line of Tapestry Brussels.

#### Wash. B. Williams, 7th and D. Sts. N. W.

#### **NEW WASHINGTON'S FATHER**

Title Conferred Upon Ex-Governor Shepherd at the Reception.

Brilliam Civic Affair at Willard Hall. Flags, Flowers and Eloquent Speeches.

Ex-Governor Alexander R. Shepherd, the "Father of the New Washington," as be was descriptively phrased by President B. H. Warner, of the Board of Trade, received the people of the great city which he systematized and adorned, 'ast night

at Willard Hall. The reception to Mr. Shepherd was the idea of the Board of Trade and that body made it worthy of the friend of the city. The hall was tendered free of charge by the management of Willard's Hotel, and it was beautifully decorated with banners by the courtesy of Mr. M. G. Copelind. The Messrs. Smalls sent a whole conserva-tory of plants and flowers and, what with flags, tropical plants, roses, the crowd, and music, the hall was a thing of beauty

ami of enthusastic life.

The stage was screened off from the auditorium by a splendid array of palms and other rare plants. The occupants of the stage were Mrs. Shepherd and the daughters of the Governor, with them being Judge Bradley and Mrs. Bradley. Seeing and unseen, the stage party noted about six or seven thousand of the best citizens of Washington pass in review before the stare.

before the stage.

President Warner and the directors of board of trade with Commissione Truesdell representing the city government, composed the communities of the recep-tion. Truese gentlemen, in full evening dress, stood in front of the stage with its gorgeous setting as a background.

On the Governor's left was Mr. Warner who made the introductions. When the hall was full the proceedings were opened with a grand burst of music, after which Mr. Warner made a brief address.

Mr. Warner then introduced Commissioner Truesdell to welcome the Governor on behalf of the city government.

on behalf of the city government. Mr. Shepherd when about to respond was

Air. Suchiera when about to respond was greeted with a hearty demonstration of good feeling and appreciation. He acknowledged with becoming and characteristic modesty all the good things that had been said about him in an equally courteous and cloquent way.

The reception then began in earnest, and the governor was kent basy for an hour and

the governor was kept busy for an hour and a half shaking hands with the thousands who followed each other in interminable

A part of the Washington Light Infantry scorted him from the hotel, and when the first comers had been received the other members of the battation marched in with great applause and passed in review, shak-ing hands on the fig. The other bodies that ing hands on the fix re received were the National Rifles, police force, and the fire department ot on duty. Every now and then as some favorite

Every now and then as some favorite officer or head of department stopped to chat one or two seconds with Mr. Shepherd, the crowd would break out into applianse. "Auld Lang Syne" by the band also proved to be a popular thing on the programme.

No somer had the recention closed than ooner had the reception closed than strangements were suggested for a banquet to Mr. Shepherd. He will also, it is expected, deliver an address shortly to the students of Columbian University.

#### CIVIC CENTER MEETING.

Public Invited to Attend the First Amual Conference.

The Civic Center will hold its first an anal meeting at the Fourth Presbyterian in Church, corner Ninth street and Grant place, this evening, November 8, at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attent. Addresses will be made by Dr. John M. Gregory, Hon. Edwin Willits, Rev. S. M. Newman, Mr. Fred-

whilts, Rev. 8. M. Newman, Mr. Frederick L. Siddons, and others.

The Civic Cetter is designed to serve as a central agency "to co-ordinate, harmonize, and help all associations, so cettes, and agencies, public and private, which are working in the city for the public good," No rivalry to any existing agenciation of desirand but agenciation. public good." No rivalry to any exist-ing association is designed, but a gen-eral helpfulness to all who are working for the public good of our great city. In the work undertaken by the Civic Cen-ter much of its success deponds on the ter much of its success depends on the volume of public sentiment which the or-ganization represents, and it, therefore. earnestly asks the co-operation of all

#### BIG BASS FOR CLEVELAND.

Dr. Reynolds Was Much More Succes fulat Shepherdstown Than Grover. While President Cleveland and Commis sioner Miller and Secretary Morton were at Shepherdstown fishing last week, the

President had a heavy strike while casting ussed the fish, but he remarked that he had lost a big one. A day or two after-ward Dr. A. S. Reynolds was fishing in exactly the same place, when he caught a fine bass, weighing five and a quarter pounds. The fish was kept alive, and Dr. Reynolds packed it in watercress and sent it to Mr. Cleveland.

He received an autograph letter from the President yesterday, saying that the bass had reached the White House alive and kicking, and expressing his regret that the noble fish hadn't gotten to the top a day

### DR. R. C. FLOWER.

Of Boston, Will Deliver His Free Lecture on

> "Health, Happiness and Beauty of Women,"

At WILLARD'S HALL Tuesday Afternoon, Nov. 12, MA P SCLOCK

# PENSION OFEICE RODENTS

Building Overrun With the Destructive Little Animals.

CLERKS' DELIVERER AT HAND

Thomas W. Malone and His Three Dogs, Peckaboo, Sam and Shag, Begin a War of Extermination-Com missioner Couldn't Solve the Vexing Problem,

An army of rats has captured the Pension Office. They are not plain, every day rats, but are veteraus, some having served in

several wars-of rodems.

About eight months ago it was found that the immense building was being overrun by the animals. Besides annoying the ladies employed in the office, the rodents would get among the files in the upper stories of the building, and have destroyed and mutilated a number of valuable papers.

For a time it was no unusual sight to see some female clerk jump upon a desk and begin to scream at the top of her voice-Inquiry into her sanny and what hallucina-tion she was inboring underusually revealed the fact that she had seen a wandering rat. Not a demure little mouse, but a real live specimen of the genus rat. The antics of certain of the clerks who

had spent the vacation out of the city caused several new styles in colored ho-stery to be introduced to the unfortunates who had remained at home.

A BURNING QUESTION. The rat question was the buring issue in the Pension Office, and, as Gen. Han-cock once said of the tariff, it was "percely a local issue."

Finally it was referred to the Commis-sioner for adjudication. He pondered over the momentous question for some time and even then could not solve it.

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He called his chiefs in consultation, but even men resembling as they did the wise men of the cast could offer no way out of the difficulty.

During all these consultations and suggestions as to the least way. gestions as to the best possible way of ex-terminating the pests the rats kept on multiplying, and some of the high carni-vals held by them would beggar descrip-

It is said that down in the basem where the engine rooms are the rats used to come out in droves and sit on the bollto come out in droves and sit on the bon-ers in order to keep warm. One of the firemen had to be detailed to keep the coal in the bunkers, as the rats, running over it in herds, scattered it all over the build-ing. There are some great stories in circu-lation around the office about the doings

of the nuwelcome visitors.

During the agitation by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals over the killing of the cats in the Treasury Department one watchman in the Pension Office was heard to remark to another that the way a nity some of the cats could not it was a pity some of the cats could not be turned loose in the Pension building. This was said to Thomas W. Malone. Malone, with a very nonchalant air, said that he "didn" know that it was."
"I can rid the office of them," said the

mighty Malone MALONE TO EXTERMINATE THEM. This welcome news was heralded far and wide. It was carried to the Commissioner, freat was the name of Malone, His prowess was the all-absorbing topic of conversa-

Malone was greeted on every side as the Malone was greeted on every side as the hero of the hour. He was sent for and told to go ahead, make war on the enemy and show no quarter. Now, Malone is an old soldier, and he knew what that meant. He went home and called unto bimself his three faithful dogs—Peckaboo, Shag and Sam. He told them of his new work, and they, fully understanding every time the word "rat" was mentioned, howled and barked their promise to assist him. Malone then led his pets to the battlefield.

All that day they were kept peuped up in box under the broad brick stairs, and a box under the broad brick stairs, and juttle did the cierks who went up them suspect that their deliverers were at hand.

As soon as 4 o'clock came Malone released his dogs. With a yelp of delight they started off ir search of their prey. It did not take them long to find the enemy, Drawnout by the odor of cast away lunches which the clerks had left, the rats were in

Peekaboo was the first to strike the advance guard. She, by a clever flank move-ment, attacked the leader. Now, the leader was something of a fighter himself.

Peckaboo and the rat had it over and around waste baskets, under desks, and all around the room. The rat started under a desk and got stuck. Peckaboo saw her advantage and never besitated.

She got the rat, and with a few dexterous The struggle was too much for Peekaboo, so she hunted up Malone, and with a "I came, I saw, I conquered" air took Malone up to the dead rat. He was surprised at its size, and took it out and weighed it. The weight of the ray is noted as 2 pounds 3

ces, and government scales are always and this is the record so far: Peckaboo, 198; Shag, 202; Sam, 314; total, 714 rats, and the dogs only seem to be warming to the strife.

Many of the rodents killed weighed over a pound. This is considered pretty good, even for Pension Office rats, What the total number of dead rats will be when Malone and Peckaboo and Sam be when Malone and Peckaboo and Sam and Shag get through is hard to say. Mr. Malone and his dogs have not as yet been tendered the thanks of the office, but a movement to this effect has already been started. The watchword of Malone now is, a long way after Gen. Stark, of Revolutionary fame, "The rats are mine or I lose three dogs."

#### DOUGLASS MEMORIAL.

Opening of Hospital and Training School for Nurses.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 8.—The Fred-erick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School, 1512 Lombard street, was thrown open for public inspection last even-

ing.
Simultaneously opening exercises were held at the Zion Wesley A. M. E. Church, Fifteenth and Lombard streets, Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, president of the Presby-terian Rospital, making the principal ad-

To-day the hospital will be prepared to receive accident and medical cases. The hospital represents the successful outcome of a movement begin among the colored people on June 25 of the present year. The guiding idea at first was to establish an institution where young colored women could receive a thorough

In order to accomplish this result it was seen that it would be necessary to equip a hospital, and the fact was brought out that, save possibly for one institution, there were no established institutions where colored persons were received as students.

A number of women's auxiliaries carried on the work, with the result that the present elegantly-appointed three-story brick building was secured and fitted up as a hospital.

Rev. H. W. Ennis' Lectures. Rev. H. W. Ennis' Lectures.

Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis, pastor of the Western Presbyterian Church, will begin a series of lectures to-night, to be delivered at the church, with "Lights and shadows of the metropolis" as his subject. This talk consists of interesting personal recollections of slum life, harbor, parks, etc., of New York city. H will be followed during the month by illustrated lectures on the beautiful lakes, rivers, and mountains of the north. Mr. Ennis is an eloquent and pleasing speaker, and his lectures are full of Interest.

Banquet to Graduates.

The Alumni Association of the National University have completed arrangements for a banquet at the 8borchamon December 4 at 8 o'clock. All graduates are invited, and already covers have been secured for seventy-live. Shelby Clark is the chairman of the committee having the master in charse.



One day's Special—

We have just received 50 Boucle Ladies' Jackets, excellent goods, new styles-They are worth \$11, but we bought them at a price that enables us to sell

\$6.98.

### CLARK'S,

734-736 Seventh St. N. W.

Significant Statement From Senato Significant Statement From Senator Quay's Most Trusted Lieutenaut. Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—Just before taking the train for Florida early yesterday morning, Frank Willing Leach, chairman of the executive committee of the Republican State Committee, openly and emphatically declared himself in favor of a Philadelphian for United States Senator.

WANTS A PHILADELPHIAN.

for United States Senator. This declaration, coming at such a time and Thisdeclaration, coming at such a time and in such a way, will be looked upon as significant by the politicians and its reasonably sure to be regarded with favor by the people. Although the election of a United States. Senator will not take place until January, 1897, a deep interest has already been manifested in the subject.

Mr. Leach's declaration comes with greater force by reason of the hard work he has done not only in the fight for Senator Quay, but in the active management of the State campaign.

State campaign.
A little incident which occurred a day or two before the departure of Senator Quay indicates the esteen in which that astute politician regards his lieutenant. Quay's pointern regards his heutenant. Quay's room was crowded and a newspaper man who was present said to the Senator. "Senator, now that you are through with the hard work, what do you think the majority will be?"

"Why," was the quick reply, "you will have to ask Leach that question. He is the man who has done the hard work and he ought to have the knowledge. He has been running this campaign,"

been running this campaign."

When asked directly his opinion in regard to the Senatorship Mr. Leach replied:

"I can only say this: Philadelphia should demand and should receive recognition. This city has never been represented in the Senate, I believe. We have one-fifth of the entire Republican vote of the State, and we should make a strong fight for the place. I have no personal choice, but any one of the following would bring credit to the office, the city, and the party, namely, John Wanamaker, George S. Graham, John Russell Young, Boics Penrose or Charles C. Harrison. As a Philadelphian, I would willingly give my support to any one of the five mentioned."

ERIE SECRETLY SOLD

Remarkable Story of the Sale of Once Great Railroad, Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 8 .- A local paper makes this statement:

makes this statement:
"The vast Erie system was sold to
C. H. Coster, Louis A. Fitzgerald and
Anthony J. Thomas, the reorganization
committee, for \$20,000,000 over and above "The matter was kept a secret and none

"For many months the Erie has just managed to struggle along under a debt of nearly \$78,000,000. Reasonably bond-ed it would be money-maker. To effect this the services of J. P. Morgan were enlisted and yesterday's sale was the result. "The reorganization scheme is intricat and far-reaching. It embraces a thorough revival of the entire line from New York to Chicago; provides for the canceling of all present securities by giving the holders atock in the new company and practically assures the future status of the road. "The property that was sold includes the divisions from New York to Salamanca and from Marion to Chicago. "A deal was on foot to effort the

"A deal was on foot to effect the pro-posed sale of the 'Nypano' from Sala-manca to Marion at the same time, and it is reported that this has been done, but General Manager Tucker, of this city, could not verify the report."

Pennsylvania Railroad to Baltimore and Return. Baturday and Sunday, November 9 and 10, good returning until Monday, the 11th, rate \$1.25, good on any train.

# WILD WESTERN WAYS USED HURT MORETHAN GORMAN

Three Men Rob a Saloon When Several Persons Were Present

Richard Pope Refused to Hold Up His Hands and Was Killed, and the Thieves, Escaped.

New York, Nov. 8 .- Three masked thieves ntered the saloon of Thomas Walters, at Brown place and Southern boulevard, at 7:30 last night and shot and killed Richard Pope, of 583 Southern boulevard, held up the proprietor and bartender, and emptied the money drawer of \$42 and made their scape safely.

Before they entered the saloon the thieves opened the front door and and looked in, but seeing a few men there they went

but seeing a few men there they went around to the side door.

Tying handkerchiefs over their eyes, they stole quietly into the barroom and the leader of the gang sprang suddenly in front of Richard Pope and yelled "hold up your hands." He refused to do this, and seizing a chair attempted to fight, but the leader pulled a pistol and fired. The shot penetrated his chest and the man died instantly.

while Pope's assailant was thus engaged, his two accomplices, brandishing big pistols in front of them, covered Walters, the owner of the saloon; Richard Manley,

pistols in front of them, covered Walters, the owner of the saloon; Richard Manley, and Robert Kenny, who were playing cards at a table when the thieves made their descent. Pope had been watching the game and keeping tally. William Gillen, the bartender, was behind the counter, but did not dare to resist the robbers.

One of the three held a pistol in his right hand and pointed it directly at the proprietor's head as he walked behind the counter and helped himself to the money in the drawer. Pope having been killed in the meantime, the accomplices held Manly and Kenny captives.

Before Pope was shot the robbers fired their pistols in the direction of the ceiling, where the buillets lodged in the beams. Not until after these shorts were fired did the men in the saloon submit.

Inmediately after the money drawer was robbed the thieves escaped in the darkness and made their way to the New Haven Railroad yards, which are nearby. Walters, Manly, Kenny and Gillen, who during the robbery had been speechless with fear, ran into the street after them and cried "police," but before assistance arrived the masked men had made safe their departure. It is said by the police that the criminals were formerly employed in the Will West were formerly employed in the Will West

It is said by the police that the criminals were formerly employed in the Wiid West show, which recently closed its season in Atlanta, Ga.

EMERY WOULD NOT ACT.

Temporary Secretary of the As ated Charities Was Appointed. The first meeting of the newly-electe board of managers of the Associated Chari ties was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the society, on G street northwest rooms of the society, on G street northwest. There were present Mrs. Dr. Hood, Dr. George O. Little, Dr. B. T. Janney, Miss. K. B. Hosmer, Mrs. J. W. Babson, Dr. W. E. Parsons, Dr., J. H. Bradford, Mr. L. S. Emery, Miss F. B. Spofford, Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, Rev. Charles Alvin Smith, and Mr. S. W. Woodward, who was chairman of the committee that nominated the present board of directors and the new secretary of the chaffiles.

Mr. Emery was requested to act as the secretary of the charines.

Mr. Emery was requested to act as the secretary of the board until December 1, but he decimed to serve in that capacity.

Mr. Woodward, the presaling officer, then named Dr. Bradford as temporary secretary. The question of the salary of Mr. George

Wilson, the new secretary, was discussed, the compensation being fixed at \$1,500 per annum.

per annum.

The board then adjourned until the second Tuesday in December. It is understood that the newly elected secretary, who is now in Toledo, ohn, will be here in time to assume charge on the 1st of

MANSFIELD'S LOST MEMORY.

possible, about a month ago.

Reports of his slow but steady recovery have come at intervals from that retreat, and to day the news was given that he was

attack," said Frederick E. McKay, "and indeed is virtually well again. He is ready to appear on the stage again, so far as health is concerned, but he has just made a startling discovery. It is that he has forgotten the lines of all the plays in his has been seen hundreds of times are now

holly strange to him Mr. McKay said that Mr. Mansfield would parts to memory the project will, of course, have to be abandoned.

Kicked by a Vicious Horse. Hyattsville, Md., Nov. 8.—Gordon, the Tyear-old son of Mr. Alfred Bailey, of Bladensburg, was kicked in the forehead by a horse at the home of his grandfather. Capt. Gordon, U. S. A., last evening and rendered unconscious. An ugly gash was cut in his forehead. He was attended by Dr. C. A. Wells, of Hyattsville. The boy will recover.



Brother Jonathan: "Say, John, you'd better go into training again."

Senator Gibson of Maryland is, THIS IS Nevertheless, Hopeful.

Ex-Coffgressman Wellington Has Per haps the Best Chance, as His Concal Workers.

than any other individual feel the effect of Republican victory in Maryland, has returned to his old quarters at the Shoreham. He expressed himself as hopeful of the future, and not in the least degree disheartened by the disaster of last Tues-

After declaring his intention of remaining in active politics and working for the vindication of Mr. Gorman at the next election, Mr. Gibson said:

"There has been no exaggeration in the statement that the fight was against

the does not come up for re-election for two years, and before that time clapses the people of Laryland will fick to nim like blackbirds to a tree, with feelings of greater gratification and prine in him than they had when he saven the country from the force bill. SETTLED THE CONTROVERSY.

and for which Senator Gorman more than any other man should receive credit, has settled the tariff controversy. The kepub-

in the temple will remain to pray, and the people of Maryland will resize that the State and the Democratic party owe a debt to Senator Gorman which they cannot

"I believe," he continued, "that the prospects for Democratic success in 1896 are excellent. The Republicans will probably propose to change the tariff law and the people will prevent it by electing a Perno-crat President. The suver question will not, in my opinion, cut any figure in the campaign. It should never have found a resting place in the Democratic party and should be thrown out of it as soon as

RIGHT OF A STATE. tationality of any law making a geo-graphical qualification. He added that, in his capacity as chairman of the Judiciary Committee, it had been his duty several

MANSFIELD'S LOST MEMORY.

The Actor Has Forgotten the Lines of His Plays.

New York, Nov. 8.—Richard Mansfield, while the remainder of the State contains five. As a matter of cold fact the Eastern Shore includes but one Congressional district, while the remainder of the State contains five. As a consequence much dissauries Theater lest autumn, was taken to Lakewood as soon as his removal was possible, about a mouth ago.

Reports of his slow but steady recovery have come at intervals from that retreat, and to-day the news was given that he was nearly well.

"He has recuperated from his dangerous attack," said Frederick E. McKay, "and indeed is virtually well again. He is ready to appear on the stage again, so far as qualifications.

ended has gained a number of friends among the active workers in the party, but at the same time there are a number of local leaders in various parts of the State who do not feel clated at the rapid

T. Westcott, of Kent County, has been men-T. Westcott, of Kent County, has been men-tioned for the position, and it has been sug-gested that Mr. Westcott's candidacy for the State senate was but a stepping stone to the higher honor in case the Republicans carried the State. Philips Goldsborough of Dorchester and Col. J. C. Mullikin are also mentioned as contestants from the Eastern Shore. Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte and Mr. James A. Gary have been mentioned as Western Shore possibilities.

Mrs. Pauline Williams Names Betting

Girard as Co-respondent. iams, of this city, has begun an action in the superior court for an absolute divorce from George W. Williams, naming as co-respondent Miss Bettina Girard. Mrs. Williams, who sues through Lawyer Oride Duffie, says that she was married to Will-tams in Camden, N. J., on August 12,

She accuses her husband of intimacy with Miss Girard at the St. Charles Hotel, Pittsburg; the Sturtevant House, in this city, and at other places in the spring of 1895. The plainfilf says that there are no children of the marriage, and asks for alimony.

Mrs. Williams comes from a family well known in Philadelphia. She is about 28 years old, but looks younger. Williams is the son of a hat manufacturer of Philadelphia, and is worthly

degiphia and is wealthy.

The young man is an all-round genius.
He is an expert chemist and has been manager of a hotal and o fa theatrical company. He has also been an actor, and it was while seeing life in this latter capacity that he met Miss Girard, who was at the time the leading lady in "The Twentieth Century Girl."

Williams was seen to deep Transparent.

Williams was seen to day. He denied that be had eyer been married to the alleged Mrs. Williams. "I met Paulinefirst in Philadelphia," he said, "and later in Atlantic City. Her relatives urged me to marry her, and I agreed to do so, but the clergyman was not on hand at the ap-pointed time. There was no marriage and from that day to this there has been no suggestion of a marriage."

Mrs. Williams was tearfully indignant when mustioned as to her marriage.

Miss Girard is not a novice in divorce suits, either as plaintiff, defendant or co-respondent. Her first husabad, Edward Padelford, obtained a divorce from her. She now has a suit pending for a divorce from an actor named Williams, and about two weeks ago was named as co-respondent in a suit in the superior court.

DEAFNESS

# 

duct of the Campaign Won Him Friends Among the Active Politi-

Senator Gibson, who will more directly

Senator Gorman. It was between those who favored the Wilson bill and those who believed the Senate did right in changing the measure. But for this the State would have gone Democratic and I would have been returned to the Senate. ise. Senator Gorman has not been burt.

"The tariff bill which the Senate passed,

licans will not dare to touch it. The people of this country are satisfied with it.
"Two mintor five numered thousand working men in this country will resist any proposition to change its provisions, and year by year it win grow in the estimation of the people of the country, until there is a genera acknowledgment of the services rendered the country by Senator Gorman. "The time will come when the scotters

There is a strong probability that the Maryland law which assigns one Senator to each the Eastern and Western shore will be repealed by the next legislature. It is invalid and could have no bearing outside the State.

In speaking on this point ex-Senator Edmunds, who is now in the Senate, said there could be no question of the unconsti-

years ago to make a report to the Senate on this very question of the right of a State to provide that a Senator should reside in a certain portion of the State to be chigible for the United States Senate, and he had then, after a careful study, decided that no State could superadd such multifactions

strides which Mr. Wellington has made in the councils of the party.

If the Senatorship goes to the Eastern Shore, the name of Senator-elect Charles

WANTS A DIVORCE.

New York, Nov. 8 .- Mrs. Pauline Will-

when questioned as to her marriage.
"The Rev. Dr. Bagley, the Baptist clergyman in Camden, married us," she said,
and Mr. Williams can't deny it." She
said that she had a marriage certificate,
but had given it to her mother to keep.

Miss Glazed is the a newton in decree

and head noises relieved instantly by using the Wilson Common Sense Ear Drums, Mr. George H. Wilson, the inventor, will be at Wilsards Hotel November 12 and 13, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mr. Wilson's own deafness brought about the discovery of this wonderful and yet simple device. He is now wearing them constantly day and night. They are absolutely invisible, and have no wire or string attachment to irritate the ears.

Consultation and examination free.

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1123 Broadway, New York.

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Exquisite goods are here for your Inspection in this perfectly equipped store. Especially in Cloaks and Millinery are we offering bargains not attempted by any other house.

Cloak Department. I Lady's Plush Cape, fur-trimmed. Sold for \$12.50, \$6.48. 3 Ladies' Cloth Suits, in navy blue, black. Sold for \$6.55, \$2.89. 6 Ladies' Goesamors, in brown and gray. Sold for \$1.2), 19c. 2 Misses' Long Garments, in mixed cloth. Sold for \$1.30, \$2.98.

Millinery Department.

I lot of fine French Fell Hats for ladies and children. Were (1.15 to \$1.75. Red Ticket Price, 55c. 1 lot of English Wool Felt Hats. Were Se to the Ried Ticket Price. Mr. Our \$1 Ostrich Peatners we will sell Priday for only 88c. Our Tie Famey and Changeable Ribbon for the.

Dry Goods. 1 piece lie All-wort Black Crepon, Clinenes wide. Red Ticket Price, 30c yard. Hot Be Double Width Brinn Colored Plaids. Red Ticket Price, 125c yard. 2 pieces 21.75 Black and Navy Beaver Cloth for Capes. Red Ticket Price, \$1.27

yard
1 lot Single Width Astrakhan; colors, cardinal and maroon lied Ticket Price, cardinal and marcon. Red Ticket Price, 10c yard. 11 Tic Bed Comforters, good size. Red Ticket Price, 50c each. 9 \$4.50 All: wood 21-4 White Blankets, extra value. Red Ticket Price, 43-48 each. each.

5 Me Genuine Haircloth, in black and gray. Red Ticket Price, Se yard.

Linen Department. 13c All-linen Bleached Towels, 18136. Red Ticket Price, 10c each. 1.001 yards 5c Crash Toweling Schecked and plain). Red Ticket Price, 25jc yd. 16 All-linen Fringed Cloths, 35g yards long. Regular price \$1.65. Red Ticket Price, \$1.00 each. 9 doz. All-linen Full Bleached Dinner Napking. Regular price \$2.55 doz. Red Ti ket Price, \$1.10 doz.

Upholstery Department l pieces Scrim, 42 inches wide, Regu-lar 125c quality, Friday Tige. I tot of 64 Chenitle Fable Covers. Regular price Tie Friday 58c. 4 pieces Fancy Drapery Silks. Regu-lar price fic. Friday 58c. I lot of Royal Helland Window Shades Friday 18c. A few pairs of Chenille Portleres, Were \$2.55, Friday \$2.55.

Ladies' Cotton Under-wear, Children's Goods and Corsets.

1 lot 96c Drawers, Skirt and C. Covers, slightly solled, 48c. F.ve 84.25 Children's Cloth and Elder-down Coats, sizes 1 to 4 years, \$2.28 Nine 81.68 Children's Silk Caps, 68c. Six 81 Warner and Sonnettes, odd

Silks Half Price. 250 yards of Desirable Silk Remnants at one-half regular prices.

Hosiery Department. 19 pair 25c Ladies' fancy Hose, full regular made, Mc a pair. 26 pair 25c Children's Cashmere Hose, black, Mca pair. Sma'l lot of 18c Children's Ribbed Hose, in fast Black, He pair.

Ladies' and 'Children's

Knit Underwear Dept. 10 pair Se All-Wool Misses' Pants, sizes 50 and 26, 50c a pair. 9 \$1.00 Ladies' Ribbed Vests, all wool, No each. 18 35x4) Children's Merino Pants and

Glove Department. SI pair \$1.00 Kid Gloves, in Gray only, sizes54, 54, 7, 74, at 3%

Notion Department. Se Safety Pina, in all sizes, Se per dor, i and Se Hooks and Eyes, in black and white, Se for 2 dor.

Se Long Shoe Laces, Ic a pair, Se Hose Darners, Se each.

De Casing, in black with colored stitching, ic a piece.

Toilet Goods. 7c. Good Tooth Brushes, 4c. 7c. Ammonia, good quality, 4c. a bottle, 50t. Caville Soap, in white and mottled, 2ht. a bar, 1c. Tollet Paper, 4c. a package.

Men's Furnishing Dept. \$1.25 Camel's Hair Shirts and Draw-ers, Sic each Extra Heavy White Merino Shirts and Drawers, 45c each \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dressed and Undressed Gents Kid Gloves, 74c a pair. \$1.25 Gloria Silk Umbrella, with fancy handle, 85c. 26-inch Gloria Umbrella, wooden han-dle, 74c.

Ladies' Neckwear Dept. 25c. Black Feather Boas, 15c. each 25c. Veiling, black and colors, 15c a yd.

Jewelry Department. 1836c and 15c Side Combs, Sc a pair. 25c. Ladies' Rings, with imitation rhinestone, 15c each. 25c and 35c Ladies' Breastpins, 19c each.

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Turkey, per pound...... 12c Chicken, per pound...... 12c York State Apples, per bbl.....\$1.75 3 pounds French Prunes ..... 25c Sugar Cured Hams, per pound.. 12c Large Pickles, per hundred..... 60c Oyster Crackers, per pound..... Ginger Snaps, per pound...... Tomato Catsup, per gallon ..... 25c Vanilla Drip..... 40c Porto Rica..... 25c 8 pounds Rolled Oats..... 25c Salted Mackerel, each...... 1c HillsideWhisky, 6 yrs old, pr gl. .\$3.50 Old Family Whisky, per gal.... 2.50 Good Rye, per gal..... 1.50 Very Choice Gin, per gal. . . . . . 1.50 Catawba Wine, per gal..... 75c Old Dock Port, per gal..... 1.00

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SENTENCED THE BOY. ..

Birdle Kuhn's Youthful Assailant Will Birdie Kuhn's Youthful Assailant Will Spend Ninety Days in Jail. A criminal assault was attempted last night in Alexandria on Birdie Kuhn. eleven years of age, by a colored boy named Thomas Peterson. The little girl is the daughter of the Rev. Richard Kuhn, who resides on Payne street, near Cameron.

The miscreant was caught by one of the citizens who was attracted to the spot by her cries, but was released by a friendly negro, who is now beingslooked for by the police.

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Birdie Kuhn's story is that she was going home about 7 o'clock last evening, when the boy, Peterson, who is only about nine years of age, rushed out of Schuler's alley and attempted to seize her. She screamed, her cries bringing to her assistance Mr. Taylor Rudd, who caught hold of the boy and was detaining him for the police, when a colored man, Wash Jackson, came up and made Mr. Rudd release her assailant. The negro boy fied as soon as he was let go.

Birdie Kuhn went home and reported the facts as above to her father, who went at once to the police station and swore out a warrant for Peterson, charging him with criminal assault.

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The lad was brought into court to-day and the trial resulted in a sentence from the judge that he be confined in jail for ninety days.

The event aroused no excitement, owing to the youth of the offender and also because he only scared the girl.

East Washington Citizens.

The East Washington Citizens' Association adopted some amendments to its constitution last night, liberalizing the qualifications for membership, adding an elective officer to the roster and changing the night of meeting to the first Tuesday instead of first Thursday of each month.

Under the amended constitution, any reputable resident, whether property owner or not, may become a member of the association by conforming to the rules and upon payment of \$1.

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